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1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO GUARANTEE REPAYMENT TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR TRAVEL FROM SAIGON TO BANGKOK FOR DEPENDENTS OF VETO H. BAKER UNDER FUNDS CITED REFTEL B.

2. FROM ARMY RECORDS, BAKER APPEARS TO BE AWOL ALTHOUGH SOME ASPECTS OF CASE ARE NOT CLEAR. THERE IS NO RECORD OF A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE. DOD AGREES BAKER SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE APPREHENDED IN BANGKOK AND THAT TRAVEL OF BAKER AND HIS FAMILY TO U.S. SHOULD BE EXPEDITED.

3. BAKER SHOULD BE ISSUED PASSPORT VALID FOR RETURN TO U.S. ONLY. ASSUMING HE MARRIES, HIS FAMILY SHOULD BE ISSUED APPROPRIATE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND VISAS FOR TRAVEL TO U.S. FRENCH EMBASSY, SAIGON SHOULD ENCOURAGE BAKER TO BRING WITH HIM SUCH VITAL STATISTICS DOCUMENTS, I.E. BIRTH

CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN,AS HE CAN OBTAIN IN ORDER SUPPORT PROCEDURES TO LEGITIMATE CHILDREN AND ISSUANCE PASSPORTS. BAKER SHOULD NOT RPT NOT, HOWEVER, DELAY TRAVEL TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS.

4. BAKER SHOULD BE GIVEN ALL CONSIDERATION OFFERED OTHER REPATRIATES FROM VIET-NAM, BUT WITH GOAL OF HIS RETURN TO U.S. AS SOON AS PRACTICAL. PLEASE ADVISE ADDRESSEE POSTS, INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF ARMY (DAAG-CA)--BOBINSKI, OF HIS ITINERARY.

5. DOES FRENCH EMBASSY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER NON-CITIZEN RELATIVES OF AMCITS (I.E. VIETNAMESE WIVES OF AMERICANS, DEPENDENT CHILDREN, ETC.) FOR WHOM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EXIT FROM VIET-NAM MAY BE REQUIRED? SUCH INFORMATION WOULD BE HELPFUL TO DEPT FOR ESTABLISHING POLICY REGARDING PAYMENT FOR SUCH TRAVEL. KISSINGER

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